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**From the  
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A warm welcome to our first Ammunition Quarterly of 2004, a new year that brings new ideas, and new challenges. Our community is changing before us. It has been many years since I have witnessed the type of synergistic engagement among the Ammunition Leadership within our Corps, from the Operating Forces AND supporting establishment. It seems however, that as we tackle the issues and obstacles placed before us, new challenges emerge. As we step off this New Year, it is imperative that we, as a community, remain focused and vigilant in our mission. Key initiatives, which will serve to enhance our business practices, have been laid out. We have commenced the MCCDC Studies and Analysis led

In effort to modernize we look at the direction of the former FSMAO analyses and their change to the future. During calendar year 2002 the Marine Corps Field Supply and Maintenance Analysis Office (FSMAO) announced a change in the way business was and will be conducted. One change is the name, from FSMAO to Marine Corps Logistics Chain Analysis Team (MCLCAT), however the most apparent change is the paradigm shift away from policy compliance and checklist-based analyses. This change is to analyze and facilitate the application of best operational practices in order to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of existing and emerging Integrated Logistics Chain Processes in support of MAGTF War fighting capabilities. Staying in concert with HQMC, the Marine Corps Class V (W) P15 is currently under review for possible shift from its compliance and checklist-based process to an Ammunition Logistics Chain Analysis to better serve the operating forces.